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PRICE 2 CENTS

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians have discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until today we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If one could properly investigate them and in possession of this conviction, he could with pride and the almost marvellous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which he has proven himself to be the best of all stomachic, liver, lung, heart, and blood purifiers, and blood cleansers known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and debilitating derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is amply attested by thousands of grateful testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrh of the bladder, of the uterus, of the vagina, of the ovaries, of the womb, of the pelvic region, of the system, and of kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original and scientific, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful and habit-forming ingredients, and full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle wrapper.

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—Leaving Norfolk and Washington Pier 7:30 p. m.; returning about 11:30 p. m. Daily and Sunday thereafter, same hour.

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FARE 50c
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Steamboat Co

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Degree courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Applied Chemistry, Applied Geology, Civil, Mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Metallurgy and Metallography, and Preparatory Veterinary Medicine. Sixty-four instructors. Thoroughly Equipped Shops, Laboratories and Barns. Steam heating and electric lights in dormitories; Library 12,000 volumes. Farm of 1,100 acres. School of Agricultural Apprentices. (See Year Course for Young Farmers.) Tuition of session of nine months, including tuition and other fees, board, washing, uniforms, medical attendance, etc., \$270.60. Cost to Virginia students, \$220.60. Tuition session opens, Wednesday, September 22nd, 1909.
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EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

With Chilpancingo destroyed and Acapulco partly razed and the loss of life phenomenal, central Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Queraro to the north to Oaxaca on the south, an area of more than 1,000 square miles was shaken at an early hour yesterday by a series of the most severe earthquakes felt in the region for the last quarter of a century. The quake was severe in Mexico City, but not prolific in destruction. Six persons lost their lives. Reports telling of the loss of life are meager, but the official figures thus far given show 13 killed and more than a score mortally injured.

While word comes from G. Poyras, an American commercial traveler at Chilpancingo, Guerrero, that that city was destroyed and the inhabitants are living in the open, suffering from the elements, the loss of life is not definitely known. The shocks continued at Chilpancingo last night, with subterranean rumblings and flashes of lightning, rain and hail. Acapulco, Guerrero, partly razed, but the extent of the damage is not definitely known, as communication with that part of the republic is not well established.

The large American colony escaped unscathed. There were some slight contusions reported among them from falling plaster, but no serious injuries were reported. They, with the entire native population, remained in the plazas of squares until daylight gave them courage to enter their dwellings.

AERIAL RATE WAR.

The aerial rate war is on, in St. Louis. Ballooning is now a recognized mode of transportation in St. Louis, and rate experts have issued tariff schedules to take effect at once. There is fierce rivalry between the Aero Club of St. Louis and the South St. Louis Aero Club. The first bomb was fired at Thursday night's meeting of the South St. Louis Aero Club. The Aero Club of St. Louis promptly met the competition and cut. This has started a downward revision which may result in establishing so low a rate that it will be as cheap to get home from work in a balloon as in a street car—and more convenient.

To Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Iowa common points the South St. Louis Aero Club has established a one-way rate of \$40 each for passengers, providing that five go up at the same time in the balloon University City. This is on the basis of \$200 to pay for the gas and the use of the balloon.

Meeting this rate, the Aero Club of St. Louis announces that it will offer the same transportation facilities at a flat rate of \$55 a head.

The balloon passenger rate does not cover the return trip to St. Louis. If passengers arrive 100 miles away, they will have to pay their way back to St. Louis by rail or water.

NO SCRATCHED TICKETS.

Mr. J. Taylor Elyson, State chairman of the democratic committee, has given as his opinion that any one scratching the pledge on the ticket to be voted in the democratic primary of next Thursday will invalidate the ticket. In that event the judges of election will be prohibited from counting the ballot. He has written to Nelson S. Groome, secretary of the Elizabeth county democratic committee, to this effect.

The pledge is to be printed on the primary ballot by order of the State committee, and many of the voters had expected to eliminate the pledge by scratching it off the ballot. It is the general belief that this decision will be the means of keeping a number of voters from participating in the primary.

KILLED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

On Thursday night Max Hirsch, of Hirsch Brothers who run a stable at Harriessburg, Va., got into a fight with his brother-in-law, Louis Isaac, and struck him across the head with a snuffing. Isaac lingered until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but never regained consciousness. Isaac's sister, who is the wife of Arthur Hirsch, a brother of the one who did the killing, had her nose broken in the melee. Both men are about thirty years of age and married. Hirsch was released on bail, but when Isaac died he was placed in jail. Isaac, who was killed, was originally from Baltimore, and had worked about five years ago in Washington. At the time of his death he was chief clerk in Abel Miller's dry goods store.

FOR RENT

POULTRY AND TRUCK FARM containing 6 and one-half acres of land, with nine room brick dwelling, large stable with eleven stalls, out-houses, good water, large lawn; beautifully situated on the Columbia Pike, just south of Arlington Va., 15 minutes ride from Washington.
Rent \$22.50 per month. Will lease for term of years. All improvements in good condition.
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Woodward and Lothrop New York—Washington—Paris

NEW SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Eight thousand five hundred yards of these Beautiful Wash Materials will be on sale at nearly half price. These are very dainty cotton fabrics, and all new goods—just from the cases. They will make very cool and durable dresses for women and children.

Lot 1—Five Thousand Yards Printed Organdie, shown in this season's most popular designs, neat stripes, figures and floral designs; white grounds with black stripes; all so pink, blue and gray floral designs.
Special price, 7½¢ the yard. Regular price, 12½¢.

Lot 2—Three Thousand Five Hundred Yards Printed Lawn, shown in several attractive designs; white grounds, with checks, plaids, polka dots, and stripes, in black, red, and blue; floral designs, in blue, pink, and gray; also navy blue grounds with white polka dots and stripes.
Special price, 7½¢ the yard. Regular price, 10¢.

Second floor—G at.

Fine White Goods

Our stock is complete with all the season's most popular white fabrics. Fine English Longcloth, 12 yards to the piece.
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 piece.

36-inch Linen Lawn—all pure flax.
25¢ yard. Regular price, 35¢.

45-inch Linen Lawn—all pure flax, very sheer and fine.
50¢ yard. Regular price, 75¢.

47-inch Imported Swiss Batiste, lawn and mercerized finish.
30¢ yard. Regular price, 50¢.

42-inch White 4-Strand Swiss, small pin dot effects.
60¢ yard. Regular price, 75¢.

Second floor—F at.

You are letting slip a big opportunity to make money —IN— Rosemont

By not buying one of the choice lots yet to be had on Rosemont Avenue. When they are taken up there will be no more like them close to the station and on the fine terrace overlooking beautiful Rosemont Avenue, 10 feet wider than Washington street, and they will be in demand, with the natural consequence of fine advance in value.

Prices will go higher on unsold lots

When the eight fine dwellings now building get under roof. The sale of Rosemont property will be opened in Washington when the improvements are completed, which will be in the next few weeks, and your choice will be gone. Come out and see for yourself.

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OF ALL KINDS.
Lime, Cement and Plaster
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Material Delivered FREE in the city.

SMOOT & CO (Successors to J. Reister Smoot & Co.) STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL.

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DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES,
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No. 25 north Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Lumber Delivered free in the city.

HAVING concluded to retire from business on account of my health, I have sold my stock to MESSRS. ROSS & PIERCE, who will conduct the business at the house I have formerly occupied, 214 King street. These gentlemen come to me well recommended for integrity and for fair dealing. I desire to thank the public for the patronage given me in the past and bespeak for my successors the patronage and courtesy extended to me.
J. B. WATKINS.

We, the undersigned, having purchased the stock and business of Mr. J. B. Watkins will conduct the

FEED BUSINESS
as his successors at 214 King street, Alexandria, Va., and hope by attention to business, fair dealing and moderate profits to merit a portion, at least, of the patronage of the public.
Respectfully,
ROSS & PIERCE.
Successors to J. B. Watkins.
July 7 Im

Do You Know

Who does your Laundry Work? Numerous people hand their package to anyone calling for Laundry. Let the BANNER call for it, thus insuring its prompt return. Watch for "The BANNER" wagon.

Drop us a postal or phone. Bell 203—we'll call.

Banner Steam Laundry

909 Oranoco Laundry

July 7 Im

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Horace A. Swartz, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified to me for settlement.
R. H. COX, Pergeant, Administrator.
224-104

DRY GOODS.

Sale of GLOVES

\$1.50 16-button Silk Gloves, 69c.

Ladies' 16-button-length Silk Lisle Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, navy, pink, blue, Regular \$1.50 value. Special..... 69c

\$1.00 16-button Silk Gloves, 59c.

Ladies' 16-button Double-tipped Silk Gloves in black and white. Regular \$1 value. Special..... 59c

75c Silk Lisle Gloves, 39c.

Ladies' Two-lap Silk Milansse Lisle Gloves in black and white only. Regular 75c value. Special..... 39c

39c Lisle Gloves, 17c.

Ladies' Two-lap Lisle Gloves, in white, brown and gray; broken sizes. Regular 39c value. Special..... 17c

Lansburgh & Bro

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MANHATTAN SHIRT

SALE.

buys choice of any \$1.50 Manhattan shirt of negligible style. There is a nice assortment to select from. \$1.38 buys choice of the 2 grade Manhattan Shirts.

CLOTHING SALE.

Suits and Trousers at Cost. ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST GO

Kaufmann Bros

402-405 KING STREET.

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For Sale.

DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING with seven rooms, on north Patrick street, near Cameron, well rented. Fine lot.

EXCELLENT SIX ROOM FRAME DWELLING No. 226 north Patrick street, in good condition. Lot 24 feet front with four foot side alley.

Further particulars of John D. Normoyle

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1 Barrel Green Ginger.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Mason's Porcelain-lined

Fruit Jars.

Pints, - 45c.
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G. Wm. Ramsay

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20 Pounds Roe Each 95c
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In all 250 dozen.

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The Best of EVERYTHING.

MOSQUITO Talcum Powder

Drives mosquitoes away. Used same as any other talcum. 25c BOX.

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On Easy Monthly Payments Electricity is healthier, cheaper and cleaner than oil or gas. Let us submit an estimate. Electric Fans Sold or Rented.

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47 K NG STREET.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria In Effect June 20th, 1909.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed. 7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville.

8:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Alton and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist's California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Chastanville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chastanville Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Stop per New Orleans. Stop at Ashville, Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, and a sleeping car to New Orleans. Stop at Ashville, Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte, Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Through sleepers and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service, Washington sleeper open 11:00 P. M.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:13 and 6:23 a. m. and 10:23 A. M. 8:18, 8:13, 10:23 and 11:58 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:38 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH. Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) week days at 5:21 A. M. and 1:40 and 4:28 P. M. or Blumont; 6:35 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 5:15 P. M. daily for Blumont and 9:52 and 9:22 A. M. local, on Sundays only for Blumont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Trsf. Mgr. W. H. TAYLOR, Gen. Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent.

Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Jan. 4th, 1909. Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8:02, 8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:11, 2:30, 5:07, 8:18, and 11:53 p. m., week days.

Sundays—8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:01, 8:07, 8:18 and 11:53 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:22, 4:37, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4:37, 7:15, and 9:23 a. m. 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:33 a. m., week days.

NOTE.—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. TAYLOR, Trsf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect May 1, 1909.

Leave Alexandria, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:40, 6:05, 6:23, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 1:00, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:05, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:35, 5:50, 6:00, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:25, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:55 p. m.

Sundays—7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:30, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20 and 11:40 a. m., 12:00, 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, and 11:10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON. Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00